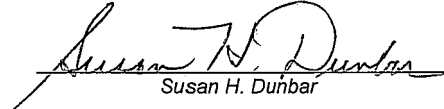


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed November 16, 2008. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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